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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE COURSES, NEWPORT, R.I.

1. Purposes and Objectives of the two years of the Course in Naval Warfare
  - a. The "purposes" of the two years of the Course in Naval Warfare are as follows:

First Year - to further an understanding of the fundamentals of warfare with emphasis upon the integrated employment of the elements of naval power in the accomplishment of the navy's missions in order to prepare officers for higher command.

Second Year - to further an understanding of the fundamentals of warfare with emphasis upon the strategic employment of sea and naval power in the furtherance of national objectives in order to prepare officers for higher command.
  - b. The academic objectives of each year can be summarized as follows:

First Year - develop the powers of logical military thought; provide the working knowledge essential to the proper exercise of command responsibilities at the fleet and theater force component levels; provide knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of all elements of the fleet and concepts of their integrated employment; provide knowledge of the essential elements of the command aspects of fleet and theater logistics; provide a background of the elements of national and military strategy.

Second Year - provide the broad education and working knowledge essential to the discharge of command responsibilities of the Chief of Naval Operations, theater and allied command levels; and to develop breadth of vision, seasoned judgment and highly developed reasoning powers in the entire field of naval warfare.
2. The purposes, objectives, and scope of the Command and Staff Courses are as described in the Naval War College Catalog of Courses, issued May 1952.
3. Students attending either the First or Second Year of the Course in Naval Warfare, and students attending the Command and Staff Course, will participate with students of the other Courses in many common programs, studies, and problems. They will attend many lectures in common, and have frequent opportunities to mix with and exchange ideas with students in the other Courses.

4. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Course in Naval Warfare (Second Year)
  - (1) 20 to 24 years commissioned service, or equivalent, or,
  - (2) Officers of 15 to 20 years commissioned service who have successfully completed the Marine Corps Amphibious School Senior Courses, the Naval War College Command and Staff Course, or higher level courses.
- b. Course in Naval Warfare (First Year)
  - (1) 15 to 20 years commissioned service or equivalent who have not completed a course listed in paragraph a. (2) above.